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Serial No.:

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For:

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Mail Stop Amendment COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated February 21, 2007 in the above-identified application.

| | Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereb | у |
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| made | if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to | |
| be \$ | to extend the time for filing this response until | |

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

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| Total Claims | | Minus | 20 | | 0 | x \$50.00 | \$ |
| Independent Claims | | Minus | 3 | | 0 | x \$200.00 | \$ |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE | | | | | | | x \$360.00 = \$ |
| TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES | | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| 1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY | | | | | | | · \$N/A |

| | The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ _0.00 A check in the amount of \$0.00 _ is attached. | | | | | |
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| | X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed. | | | | | |
| 7 | April 11, 2007 Date Paul D. Greeley Attorney for Applicant(s) Registration No. 31,019 Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle, L.L.P. One Landmark Square, 10 th Floor Stamford, CT 06901-2682 Telephone: (203) 327-4500 Telefax: (203) 327-6401 | | | | | |
| | CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP Amendment, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON April 11, 2007. | | | | | |
| | Marilyn Alexander NAME Marilyn Alexander DATE | | | | | |

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Dear Sir:

Applicants are submitting the present document in response to an Office Action dated 21 FEB 2007 (hereinafter "the Office Action") for the above-noted application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.